

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT



Application No. 14821 of Robert Walker Thomas, pursuant to 11 DCMR 3108.1, for a special exception under Section 2003 to change a nonconforming use from a barber shop to a delicatessen on the first floor in an HR/R-5-D District at premises 640 L Street, N.W., (Square 450, Lot 810).

HEARING DATE: July 13, 1988
DECISION DATE: July 13, 1988 (Bench Decision)

SUMMARY ORDER

The Board duly provided timely notice of the public hearing on this application, by publication in the D.C. Register, and by mail to ANC 2C and to owners of property within 200 feet of the site.

The site of the application is located in Advisory Neighborhood Commission ("ANC") 2C. ANC 2C, which is automatically a party to the application, did not file a written statement of issues and concerns.

As directed by 11 DCMR 3324.2, the Board has required the applicant to satisfy the burden of proving the elements which are necessary to establish the case for a special exception pursuant to 11 DCMR 2003. No person or entity appeared at the public hearing in opposition to the application or otherwise requested to participate as a party in opposition to this proceeding. Accordingly, a decision by the Board to grant this application would not be adverse to any party.

Based upon the record before the Board, the Board concludes that the applicant has met the burden of proof, pursuant to 11 DCMR 3108, and that the requested relief can be granted as in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the Zoning Regulations and Map and will not tend to affect adversely the use of neighboring property in accordance with said Regulations and Map. It is therefore ORDERED that the application is granted, subject to the following CONDITIONS:

- A. Approval shall be for a period of TWO YEARS.

- B. The applicant shall establish and maintain a community liaison to monitor the impacts of the facility on the immediate area.
- C. The applicant shall provide a trash receptacle near the entrance of the facility for the convenience of its customers.
- D. There shall be no vending machines located on the exterior of the premises.
- E. The hours of operation shall not exceed from 6 A.M. to 11 P.M., Monday through Saturday.
- F. Deliveries to the site shall be limited to the hours between 7 A.M. and 9 A.M.
- G. Trash pick-up shall occur at least twice per week.
- H. The number of employees shall not exceed eight.

Pursuant to 11 DCMR 3301.1, the Board has determined to waive the requirement of 11 DCMR 3331.3 that the order of the Board be accompanied by findings of fact and conclusions of law. The waiver will not prejudice the rights of any party, and is not prohibited by law.

VOTE: 5-0 (Charles R. Norris, John G. Parsons, Paula L. Jewell, William F. McIntosh and Carrie L. Thornhill to grant and waive the Rules)

BY ORDER OF THE D.C. BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

ATTESTED BY: 
EDWARD L. CURRY
Executive Director

SEP 6 1988
FINAL DATE OF ORDER: _____

UNDER 11 DCMR 3103.1, "NO DECISION OR ORDER OF THE BOARD SHALL TAKE EFFECT UNTIL TEN DAYS AFTER HAVING BECOME FINAL PURSUANT TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE BEFORE THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT."

THIS ORDER OF THE BOARD IS VALID FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDER, UNLESS WITHIN SUCH PERIOD AN APPLICATION FOR A BUILDING PERMIT OR CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY IS FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS.